

Superior Court of California

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SUPERIOR COURT TO HONOR VOLUNTEERS

More than 525 volunteers who have contributed their time and knowledge to the Ventura Superior Court during the past 20 months will be honored at a noontime ceremony and luncheon to be held in the Government Center Courtyard on Thursday, April 25, 2002.

Volunteers being recognized will include temporary judges, teen court judges, mandatory settlement officers, mediators, arbitrators, docents, and those volunteers assisting in the Children's Waiting Rooms, Self-Help Legal Access Centers, Family Law Self-Help Center, Family Court Services Unit, and other court units, including Jury Services, Criminal/Traffic, Finance & Planning, and Fiscal Services.

Remarks will be made by Presiding Judge Bruce Clark, Assistant Presiding Judge John Smiley, Judge Melinda Johnson, Judge Henry Walsh, Executive Officer Michael Planet, Deputy Executive Officer Jeanne Caughell, Self-Help Coordinator Tina Rasnow, and Manager Scott Jones.

Each volunteer will be presented a certificate of recognition. At the conclusion of the ceremony, lunch will be provided for the volunteers.

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